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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

— Please add a new paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, as follows:

--International Patent Document WO 96/20395 discloses a process and device for determining a power output rate between a rotary shaft and one or more stationary machines